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Application No.: 09/809,638

Filed: March 14, 2001

Art Unit: 1642

For: 125P5C8: A TISSUE SPECIFIC PROTEIN  
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Examiner: A. Harris

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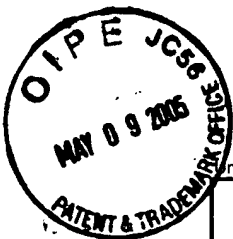
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This is a supplemental response to the Amendment After Final Action submitted to the Office on April 18, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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